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The attachment to which your conduct has given birth, forbids me to let you depart without expreſſing my ſolicitude for your welfare. This day preſents to you a new ſcene of things. It brings you from the retreats of ſcience, and places you on the theatre of action. It commences your public exiſtence. As the firſt impreſſions which your abilities and conduct will make on the minds of men will be *laſting*, it will be your intereſt to be careful that they be *favourable*. Errors in conduct, when you are firſt thrown on the public eye, will be critically noted; and, of conſequence will create prejudices, which in any ſubſequent period of life a knowledge of your abilities would prevent. Hence you cannot be too ſolicitous after the advice of aged, experienced men. You cannot be too anxious to know your duty, nor too active to perform it. A fear to do wrong, and a deſire to do right, are brilliant traits in the character of the young. In the firſt part of life, when our paſſions are winged with fires, we are too apt to deſpiſe counſel, and to follow our own raſh reſolutions. Hence we unavoidably run into errors, becauſe deſtitute of that knowledge which nothing but experience can give, and careleſs of thoſe rules of life which nothing but the wiſdom of age can form, and nothing but the raſhneſs of youth would reject.

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Do good to all; for by ſo doing, you will do the greateſt good to yourſelves. Purſue a uniform courſe of virtuous conduct. This will unavoidably lead you to eminence. In ſuch a country as this, true merit cannot fail to diſtinguiſh you; for, like the ſun, it will always carry its own light with it.

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Mr. BARBER,

Your inſerting the enclоſed in your uſeful Mercury will oblige a Cuſtomer, who preſumes its peruſal will not be diſpleaſing nor unprofitable to your readers in general;—as it clearly expreſſes ſentiments which exemplify the abſurdity of man's ſagacity, evidently diſplaying the reluctancy his falſe pride exhibits in receding from an opinion once formed, however erroneous, and demonſtrates the impracticability of eradicating the bias of ſuch contracted diſpoſitions.

FICTI PRAVIQUE TENAX

TO own a former error, is no more
Than to declare I'm wiſer than before;
Yet men, miſjudging, would reverſe the rule,
And think—I thus proclaim myſelf a fool.
Stiff in opinion, we perſiſt in ill,
And once miſtaken, will remain ſo ſtill;
Give our own better ſentiments the lie,
And that conviction which we feel deny;
Thus the falſe bias hurries us along,
Firm in our courſe, and reſolutely wrong.
Joſeph, 'tis ſaid, once feaſted with my lord,
And gaz'd with wonder on the coſtly board;
There, as his eyes the banquet travell'd o'er,
A root ſurpriz'd him, never ſeen before;
Th' aſparagus, which tho' he'd never ate,
He took with eaſy freedom to his plate,
And gnaw'd the ſtalk, but left untouch'd the head,
When thus, a civil neighbour, gently ſaid;
"Pray take the other end, Sir, of the root,
"For that would turn, the ſtomach of a brute."
"Sir, by your leave (ſo pious Joſeph ſaid)
"Thoſe beſt can tell who's ſtalk, who have tri'd:
"Mankind, as oft it happens, judge amiſs

GEORGE-TOWN, Sept. 21.

ON Wedneſday laſt one of the grandeſt Maſonic proceſſions took place, which, perhaps, ever was exhibited on the like important occaſion. It was in all probability much facilitated by an advertiſement which appeared many days before in ſeveral news-papers of this ſtate.

About 10 o'clock Lodge, No. 9, were viſited by that congregation, ſo graceful to the craft, Lodge, No. 22 of Virginia, with all their officers and regalia, and directly afterwards appeared on the ſouthern banks of the grand river Potowmack; one of the fineſt companies of volunteer artillery that hath been lately ſeen, parading to receive the Preſident of the United States, who ſhortly came in ſight with his ſuite—to whom the artillery paid their military honors, and his Excellency and ſuite croſſed the Powtowack, and was received in Maryland; by the officers and brethern of No. 22, Virginia, and No. 9, Maryland; whom the Preſident headed, and preceded by a band of muſic, the rear brought up by the Alexandria volunteer artillery, with grand ſolemnity of march, proceeded to the Preſident's Square, in the city of Waſhington, where they were met and ſaluted by No 15, of the city of Waſhington, in all their elegant regalia, headed by brother Joſeph Clark, Rt. W. G. M.—P. T. and conducted to a large Lodge prepared for the purpoſe of their reception. After a ſhort ſpace of time, by the vigilance of Brother Colo Worthy Stephenſon, grand marſhall P. T. the brotherhood and other bodies were diſpoſed in a ſecond order of proceſſion, which took place amidſt a brilliant crowd of ſpectators of both ſexes, according to the following arrangement, viz.

The ſurveying department of the city of Waſhington.
Mayor and corporation of George-Town,
Virginia artillery,
Commiſſioners of the city of Waſhington and their attendants,
Stone cutters, Mechanics
Two ſword bearers,
Maſons of the 1ſt degree,
Bibles, &c. on grand cuſhions,
Deacons with ſtaffs of office,
Maſons of the 2d degree,
Stewards with wands,
Maſons of the 3d degree,
Wardens with truncheons,
Secretaries with tools of office,
Poſt-maſters with their regalia,
Treaſurers with their jewels,
Band of Muſic.
Lodge No, 22, of Virginia, diſpoſed in their own order.
Corn wine, and oil,
Grand Maſter, P. T. George Waſhington, W. M. No. 22, Virginia.
Grand ſword-bearer,

The proceſſion marched two a breaſt, in the greateſt ſolemn dignity, with muſic playing, drums beating, colours flying, and ſpectators rejoicing; from the Preſident's ſquare to the Capitol, in the city of Waſhington; where the Grand Marſhall ordered an halt, and directed each file in the proceſſion, to incline two ſteps; one to the right, and one to the left, and face each other, which formed an hollow oblong ſquare; through which the grand ſword bearer led the van; followed by the grand Maſter P. T. on the left—the Preſident of the United States in the Center, and the Worſhipful Maſter of No, 22, Virginia, on the right—all the other orders, that compoſed the proceſſion advanced, in the reverſe of their order of march from the Preſident's Square, to the ſouth-eaſt corner of the Capitol; and the Artillery filed off to a deſtined ground to diſplay their manœuvres and diſcharge their cannon: The Preſident of the United States, the Grand Maſter, P. T. and Waſhipful M of No. 22, taking their ſtand to the Eaſt of an huge ſtone; and all the Craft, forming a circle weſtward, ſtood a ſhort time in ſilent awful order;

The Artillery diſcharged a Volley.

The Grand Marſhall delivered the Commiſſioners, a large Silver Plate with an inſcription thereon, which the Commiſſioners, ordered to be read, and was as follows;

This South Eaſt corner ſtone, of the capital of the United States of America in the city of Waſhington, was laid on the 18th day of September 1793, in the thirteenth year of American Independence, in the firſt year of the ſecond term of the Preſidency of George Waſhington, whoſe virtues in the civil adminiſtration of his country have been as conſpicuous and beneficial, as his Military valor and prudence have been uſeful in eſtabliſhing her liberties; and the year of Maſonry 5793, by the grand lodge of Maryland, ſeveral lodges under its juriſdiction, and lodge No. 22, from Alexandria, Virginia.

Thomas Johnſon, David Stuart, Daniel Carroll } *Commiſſioners.*
Joſeph Clark, R W G. M—P. T.
James Hoban, Stephen Hallate } *Architects.*
Collet Williamſon, M. Maſon.

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The plate was then delivered to the Preſident, who attended by the grand maſter, P. T.—And three moſt worſhipful maſters deſcended to the caveſſon, trench, and depoſed the plate, and laid on it the corner ſtone of the capitol of the United States of America.

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And that conviction which we feel deny:
Thus the falſe bias hurries us along,
Firm in our courſe, and reſolutely wrong.
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And gaz'd with wonder on the coſtly board;
There, as his eyes the banquet travell'd o'er,
A root ſurprized him, never ſeen before:
Th' aſparagus, which tho' he'd never ate,
He took with eaſy freedom to his plate,
And gnaw'd the ſtalk, but left untouch'd the head,
When thus, a civil neighbour, gently ſaid;
"Pray take the other end, Sir, of the root,
"For that would turn, the ſtomach of a brute."
"Sir, by your leave (the pious Joe repli'd)
"Thoſe beſt can tell what's reliſh, who have tri'd:
"Mankind, as oft it happens, judge amiſs,
"They eat the other end, but I eat this."

JUSTICIA.

GEORGE-TOWN, Sept. 21.

ON Wedneſday laſt one of the grandeſt Maſonic proceſſions took place, which, perhaps, ever was exhibited on the like important occaſion. It was in all probability much facilitated by an advertiſement which appeared many days before in ſeveral news-papers of this ſtate.

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The ſurveying department of the city of Waſhington.
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Virginia artillery,
Commiſſioners of the city of Waſhington and their attendants,
Stone cutters, Mechanics
Two ſword bearers,
Maſons of the 1ſt degree,
Bibles, &c. on grand cuſhions,
Deacons with ſtaffs of office,
Maſons of the 2d degree,
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Poſt-maſters with their regalia,
Treaſurers with their jewels,
Band of Muſic.
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Corn wine, and oil,
Grand Maſter, P. T. George Waſhington, W. M. No. 22, Virginia.
Grand ſword-bearer,

The proceſſion marched two a breaſt, in the greateſt ſolemn dignity, with muſic playing, drums beating, colours flying, and ſpectators rejoicing; from the Preſident's ſquare to the Capitol, in the city of Waſhington; where the Grand Marſhall ordered an halt, and directed each file in the proceſſion, to incline two ſteps; one to the right, and one to the left, and face each other, which formed an hollow oblong ſquare; through which the grand ſword bearer led the van; followed by the grand Maſter P. T. on the left—the Preſident of the United States in the Center, and the Worſhipful Maſter of No, 22, Virginia, on the right—all the other orders, that compoſed the proceſſion advanced, in the reverſe of their order of march from the Preſident's Square, to the ſouth-eaſt corner of the Capitol; and the Artillery filed off to a deſtined ground to diſplay their manœuvres and diſcharge their cannon: The Preſident of the United States, the Grand Maſter, P. T. and Waſhipful M of No. 22. taking their ſtand to the Eaſt of an huge ſtone; and all the Craft, forming a circle weſtward, ſtood a ſhort time in ſilent awful order;

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This South Eaſt corner ſtone, of the capital of the United States of America in the city of Waſhington, was laid on the 18th day of September 1793, in the thirteenth year of American Independence, in the firſt year of the ſecond term of the Preſidency of George Waſhington, whoſe virtues in the civil adminiſtration of his country have been as conſpicuous and beneficial, as his Military valor and prudence have been uſeful in eſtabliſhing her liberties; and the year of Maſonry 5793, by the grand lodge of Maryland, ſeveral lodges under its juriſdiction, and lodge No. 22, from Alexandria, Virginia.

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David Stuart, } *Commiſſioners.*
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The Committee appointed to prevent the introduction and spreading of infectious diseases in this city, Report—That, the inhabitants still continue free from any malignant disorder.

By order of the Committee,

JOHN BROOME, Chairman.

Friday Evening, October 11.

HARTFORD, October 7.

Last Friday the Circuit Court for the district of Connecticut closed their session in this city. At this session the important cause respecting the boundary line between Symsbury and New-Hartford, a line which has been the object of contention for more than half a century was heard and largely discussed. The Judges in delivering their opinions to the Jury were unanimously in favor of the Plaintiff who holds under the title of Symsbury; but the Jury, after setting two or three days were unable to agree in a verdict and no decision was had of this long contested cause.

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By him we learn, that the Spanish fleet, they will sail on line, arrived at Cadiz from the Medi 8th August, without having attempted Je and Retail, the French, being obliged to return on acc[t] for Cadiz, ing sickness in the fleet, of which there wer ... 0 to 8000 sick and dead; they were several days in landing their sick at Cadiz. They left the British fleet, with which they had been combined, sailing up the Straits after being with them little more than one day.

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BOSTON, October 9.

Yesterday departed this life, his Excellency JOHN HANCOCK, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief of this Commonwealth—after 57 years of a life actively devoted to the cause of Liberty and Humanity—and the Happiness and Improvement of his fellow men.

To record, with precision, the virtues of his mind—the philanthrophy of his heart—his patriotism, or his usefulness were to insult the judgment of every American.

If we ascend into the Senate of the Union, we there find his name *first* on that MAGNA CHARTA, which ascertained, vindicated, and declared the INDEPENDENCE OF AMERICA, and the *repeated* suffrages of his fellow-citizens to sustain the important office of *First Magistrate* of this Commonweal h shew how highly he was esteemed as capable to guard their rights in the Cabinet of *Massachusetts*.

If we search our Municipal Records, we shall often see him sustaining with honour the most important and arduous stations.

Look we into the Temples dedicated to the Most High, we shall there view numerous marks of his charity and benevolence.

But if we explore the hearts of the indigent and distressed—the Widow—and the Orphan—we shall there see those lively emotions—which emphatically say,—OUR FRIEND AND OUR SUPPORTER IS GONE.

The pen of the ready writer will do honor to his services, and to his memory. But the sorrow, visible in the countenances of every description of citizens, is a better testimony to his exalted character, than the sublimest effusions of the most polished writer.

His remains will be entomb'd on Monday next.

Yesterday the Sheriff of this county, publicly proclaimed His Honor SAMUEL ADAMS, Esq. Lieutenant Governor, and commander in chief of this Commonwealth.

NEWPORT, October 15.

A Correspondent, with Pleasure, observes the many Repairs which have been made in different Parts of the Town, within a few Months, particularly in the Main Street; which induces him to suggest, for the Consideration of those whose Signs project into the Street so as to contract its Appearance, whether it would not add greatly to the Beauty of the Street, if their Signs were removed, and placed over their Door.

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The French fleet lay in the bay yesterday morning, all well.

The Committee appointed to prevent the introduction and spreading of infectious diseases in this city, Report—That, the inhabitants still continue free from any malignant disorder.

By order of the Committee,

JOHN BROOME, Chairman.

Friday Evening, October 11.

HARTFORD, October 7.

Last Friday the Circuit Court for the district of Connecticut closed their session in this city. At this session the important cause respecting the boundary line between Symsbury and New-Hartford, a line which has been the object of contention for more than half a century was heard and largely discussed. The Judges in delivering their opinions to the Jury were unanimously in favor of the Plaintiff who holds under the title of Simsbury; but the Jury, after setting two or three days were unable to agree in a verdict and no decision was had of this long contested cause.

The cause also which involves the question whether a protection granted by the legislature of this state to a person who had a petition for an insolvent act depending before them (which protection was to continue no longer than during the session) was valid and sufficient to protect his person from an arrest by process or execution from the Courts of the United States, was fully debated upon demurrer; but is continued upon a *Curia advisare vult.* This cause involves consequences of immense magnitude, and we trust will not be decided without full deliberation.

SAL

Last Saturday Captain [illegible] arrived here from Cadiz, at[illegible] By him we learn, that the Span[illegible] line, arrived at Cadiz from the Medi[illegible] they will sell on 8th August, without having attempted [illegible]e and Retail, the French, being obliged to return on acco[illegible]t for Cash, ing sickness in the fleet, of which there wer[illegible] to 8000 sick and dead; they were several days in landing their sick at Cadiz. They left the British fleet, with which they had been combined, sailing up the Straits after being with them little more than one day.

AMMOND

The London paragraphists had predicted the most complete success to the above fleet, on their sailing—observing that there were no hostile force in the Mediterranean in a capacity to oppose them— but forgetting that they might be opposed by a more powerful arm than that of fl sh.

Capt. Shillaber, arrived last week, from New Providence where on his complaint, an action was commenced by the King's Attorney against the noted M'Dougal for piracy he having robbed Capt. Shillaber at sea of his owner's money, and the vessel's papers. Capt. Shillaber's voyage was broke up by his detention for which he received a trifling compensation by the award of referees, and the return of his money and papers. The action for piracy, was not terminated when he came away.

Capt. Shillaber informs, that they had received a communication at New-Providence, from the English Ambassador, that the French fleet, at New-York, were preparing for an expedition, supposed against that place; in consequence of which they were repairing the fortifications, and laid an embargo on their privateers.

BOSTON, October 9.

Yesterday departed this life, his Excellency JOHN HNCOCK, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief of this Commonwealth—after 57 years of a life actively devoted to the cause of Liberty and Humanity;—and the Happiness and Improvement of his fellow men.

To record, with precision, the virtues of his mind—the philanthrophy of his heart—his patriotism, or his usefulness were to insult the judgment of every American.

If we ascend into the Senate of the Union, we there find his name *first* on that MAGNA CHARTA, which ascertained, vindicated, and declared the INDEPENDENCE OF AMERICA, and the *repeated* suffrages of his fellow-citizens to sustain the important office of *First Magistrate* of this Commonwealth, shew how highly he was esteemed as capable to guard their rights in the Cabinet of *Massachusetts.*

If we search our Municipal Records, we shall often see him sustaining with honour the most important and arduous stations.

Look we into the Temples dedicated to the Most High, we shall there view numerous marks of his charity and benevolence.

But if we explore the hearts of the indigent and distressed—the Widow—and the Orphan—we shall there see those lively emotions—which emphatically say,—OUR FRIEND AND OUR SUPPORTER IS GONE.

The pen of the ready writer will do honor to his services, and to his memory. But the sorrow, visible in the countenances of every description of citizens, is a better testimony to his exalted character, than the sublimest effusions of the most polished writer.

His remains will be entomb'd on Monday next.

Yesterday the Sheriff of this county, publicly proclaimed His Honor SAMUEL ADAMS, Esq. Lieutenant Governor, and commander in chief of this Commonwealth.

NEWPORT, October 15.

A Correspondent, with Pleasure, observes the many Repairs which have been made in different Parts of the Town, within a few Months, particularly in the Main Street; which induces him to suggest, for the Consideration of those whose Signs project into the Street so as to contract its Appearance, whether it would not add greatly to the Beauty of the Street, if their Signs were removed, and placed over their Door.

Last Thursday arrived in Town the Rev. President STILES, from New-Haven.

Last Saturday was the Anniversary of the 301st Year since the Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

Extract of a Letter from Philadelphia, dated October 9th, to the Printers of the New-York Daily Advertiser.

"The Mortality still continues dreadful beyond Conception in this devoted Place; and should the present dry, warm Weather continue a few Weeks longer, from all Appearance the City will be depopulated.—With one Exception I never was Witness to a greater Scene of Distress than here exists. It is a common Thing for the heartiest Persons to be taken and die in three or four Days. The Contagion at present confined to the Atmosphere of the City, exists in the Air we breathe. Upon an Average, one Hundred die in a Day at least; and People begin to shut themselves up in their Houses, when taken sick, for fear of being sent to the Hospital on Bush Hill. I know not when all this Calamity will end."

Last Wednesday public Prayers were offered up to the Supreme Being, in the different Houses of public Worship in this Town, for our afflicted Brethren in Philadelphia.

A Baltimore Paper of October 9, says, this Day arrived the Ship Friendship, Capt. W. B. Smith, in 45 Days from Bourdeaux, who informs, that an Embargo had been laid upon all American Vessels in the different Ports of France.

Providence, Mr. SAMUEL W. [illegible], to Miss POLLY NIGHTINGALE, [illegible] Daughter of Col. Joseph Night-[illegible]

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HAMLET.

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He gives Cash for Old Pewter, Lead, Brass, and Copper.

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ABRAHAM BEBEE, Administrator.

Newport, October 7, 1793.

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Have on Hand sundry Articles, which they will sell on the very lowest Terms, by Wholesale and Retail, (many of which lower than the first Cost) for Cash, viz.

WEST-INDIA and N. E. Rum,	Kitchen Stoves,
Brandy and Geneva,	Franklin Ditto for Fire Places,
Brown and Loaf Sugar,	Close Ditto for Shops,
Excellent Bohea Tea,	Philadelphia refined and Swedes Bar-Iron,
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Pimento,	A general Assortment of Hollow Ware,
Pepper,	20, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3d. Nails,
Nutmegs and Ruffine,	6 by 8 and 7 by 9 Window Glass,
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Beef and Pork,	Bar-Lead,
Metal Tea Pots,	Shot and Powder,
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Farmers' Shovels, Hoes, and Scythes,	Copperas,
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Brooms,	Redwood,
Brushes,	Logwood,
Nail Hammers,	Fustick and Lignumvitæ,
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French School.

THE Subscriber informs the Public, that he intends opening his EVENING SCHOOL, for teaching the

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WILLIAM ADANCOURT.

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ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of CHARLES HANDY, late of Newport, Merchant, deceased, are hereby called upon, to make immediate Settlement and Payment; and any Persons who have Accounts or Demands against said Estate, are equally called upon, to apply for Settlement and Payment, if Balances should be found due to them.

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Orders from the Country will be carefully attended to, and the smallest Favours gratefully acknowledged

He gives Cash for Old Pewter, Lead, Brass, and Copper.

Newport, October 14, 1793.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of DANIEL BEBEE, late of Newport, Mariner, deceased, are desired to present the same; and those indebted to said Estate are required to make Payment to the Subscriber, living in Providence.

ABRAHAM BEBEE, Administrator.

Newport, October 7, 1793.

CLARKE & HAMMOND

Have on Hand sundry Articles, which they will sell on the very lowest Terms, by Wholesale and Retail, (many of which lower than the first Cost) for Cash, viz.

WEST-INDIA and N. E. Rum,
Brandy and Geneva,
Brown and Loaf Sugar,
Excellent Bohea Tea,
Chocolate and Coffee,
Ginger,
Pimento,
Pepper,
Nutmegs and Raisins,
Flour and Ship Bread,
Beef and Pork,
Metal Tea-Pots,
An Assortment of Glass Ware,
Farmers' Shovels, Hoes, and Scythes,
Cotton and Wool Cards,
Bellows,
Brushes,
Nail Hammers,
Sheep Shears,
Writing and Wrapping Paper,
Hard Soap,
White Lead ground in Oil,
Lignumvitæ Mortars,
Spermaceti Candles,
Grindstones,
Cotton Wool by the Bail,
Excellent Salt for the Fishery,
Anchors and Cordage of all Sizes,
Iron Cabooses,
Kitchen Stoves,
Franklin Ditto for Fire Places,
Close Ditto for Shops,
Philadelphia refined and Swedes Bar-Iron,
Iron Rods for Nails and Spikes,
Sheet-Iron,
A general Assortment of Hollow Ware,
20, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3d. Nails;
6 by 8 and 7 by 9 Window Glass,
Cod-Hooks,
Bar-Lead,
Shot and Powder,
Brimstone,
Copperas,
Alum,
Redwood,
Logwood,
Fustick and Lignumvitæ,
Frying Pans,
Warming Pans,
Shovels and Tongs,
Flat Irons,
Brass Candlesticks,
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Steelyards,
Scale-Beams,
Chest and Padlocks,
Candle Snuffers,
Penknives,
Knives and Forks, &c. &c. &c.

A General Assortment of Cotton, Woollen and Linen Piece Goods—Also, Pine Timber, Boards, Clapboards, Shingles and Laths.

They will receive Goods for Sale, on Commission, and advance Money on the Receipt thereof.

All Persons having Accounts open with the said CLARKE & HAMMOND, are desired to call and close the same, by Cash or otherwise.

French School.

THE Subscriber informs the Public, that he intends opening his EVENING SCHOOL, for teaching the

FRENCH LANGUAGE,

on the First Day of October next, at his COFFEE-HOUSE near the Theatre, at the Entrance of the Long-Wharf, provided Twelve Scholars offer, and continue his usual SCHOOL in the Day Time.

It will be open Five Days in the Week, for both Sexes, and requests the Encouragement of those who are desirous of learning that polite and beneficial Language.

The Terms are TWO DOLLARS Entrance—and FOUR DOLLARS per Quarter.

He also keeps BOARDING and LODGING for young Gentlemen, who are desirous to perfect themselves in that Language, with more Facility and Despatch.

WILLIAM ADANCOURT.

Newport, Sept. 16, 1793.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of CHARLES HANDY, late of Newport, Merchant, deceased, are hereby called upon, to make immediate Settlement and Payment; and any Persons who have Accounts or Demands against said Estate, are equally called upon, to apply for Settlement and Payment, if Balances should be found due to them.

JOHN HANDY,
LEVIN HANDY,
WILLIAM HANDY,
THOMAS HANDY,
STEPHEN DEBLOIS, } *Executors.*

Newport, August 5, 1793.

ELOGY *on* MASONRY—*Delivered by Brother* MOORE, *as a Master Mason, on his Benefit Night, in the Theatre at Newport, Thursday, October* 3, 1793.

THO' SLANDER follow whereſoe'er I go,
To villify the Art ſhe does not know,
Undaunted (guilt alone has cauſe to fear)
Cloath'd with this honor'd badge, I now appear,
Owning myſelf a MASON;—at the name
No guilty redneſs dyes my cheek with ſhame:
Let Slander follow;—I her arts defy,
And laugh at ſneering Folly's oft told lye.
But what our Order teaches I will ſhow;
The leſſons you *muſt* love—when once you know.
It always bids us, humbly to adore
Th' ALMIGHTY ARCHITECT;—by whoſe great pow'r
The Univerſe was built;—to his decree;
Which wiſdom ever guides, reſign'd to be.
It makes us zealous in our country's cauſe,
True to its rights, and faithful to its laws;
Forever bids us, with the ſtricteſt care
To act with all the world upon the ſquare;
Never to publiſh a frail neighbour's ſhame,
Or filch away a brothers' honeſt name;
To be ſincere;—his ſecrets ne'er reveal,
And him to ſerve, with fervency and zeal.
With true PHILANTHROPHY it warms our breaſt,
With uſeful zeal to ſuccour the diſtreſt;
Bids us ſhow mercy when we have the pow'r,
And to the houſeleſs ſtranger ope the door;
The naked with warm veſtments to infold,
And guard the ſhivring wand'rers from the cold:
To feed the hungry—bid them eat and live,
And to the thirſty ſip the cup to give;
To viſit wretches tortur'd by diſeaſe,
Make ſmooth their bed, and pour the balm of eaſe.
The Widow's tale, the Orphan's cry to hear,
And from their eyes wipe off affliction's tear;
"To know each office, each endearing tye,
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Upright it bids us walk;—to put a rein
On ſenſual appetites,—and Pride reſtrain.
It roots out narrow notions from the mind,
And plants a gen'rous love to all mankind;
Regards not modes of faith, but cries, unite
With *all*, who work by the nice rule of right;
All have one Father; all good men and true,
In different roads, the ſame great end purſue.
When to the LODGE we go—that happy place,
There, faithful friendſhip ſmiles in every face.
What tho' our joys are hid from public view,
They on *reflection* pleaſe, and muſt be true.
The Lodge, the ſocial virtues fondly love;
There, Wiſdom's rules we trace, and ſo improve:
There we (in moral architecture ſkill'd)
Dungeons for Vice—for Virtue Temples build'd;
Whilſt ſcepter'd reaſon from her ſteady throne,
Well pleas'd ſurveys us all, and makes us one.
There Concord and Decorum bear the ſway,
And moral muſic tunes the inſtructive lay:
There on a pleaſing Level all appear,
And Merit only is diſtinguiſh'd *There*.
Fraternal Love and Friendſhip *There* increaſe,
And decent Freedom reigns, and laſting Peace.
SECRETS we have—but thoſe we gladly ſhew
To PROPER PERSONS,—who apply to know.
Be not offended, lovely, BEAUTEOUS FAIR,
That you from MASON'S RIGHTS excluded are;
'Tis not becauſe we think you would diſcloſe,
Whate'er within your breaſts we might repoſe;
But we're afraid (and ſure our fears are true)
Were you admitted, LOVE would enter too;
That Jealouſy might then our Hearts inflame,
And to a RIVAL'S, turn a BROTHER'S Name;
Break all our bonds, annihilate our joy,
And ſoon our ancient order quite deſtroy:
Be not offended!—WE your ſex adore,
And pay true homage to your ſov'reign pow'r.
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Weſterly, Sept. 30, 1793.

WE the Subſcribers being appointed by the Worſhipful Town Council of Newport, Commiſſioners to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Eſtate of JOSEPH FREEBORN late of Newport, Tanner, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent; all Perſons having any Demands on ſaid Eſtate, may, if they think fit, bring in their Claims to us, at our reſpective Dwellings, within Six Months from this Date, being the Time allowed by Council for that Purpoſe.

SAMUEL JOHNSON,
JOHN STEVENS.

And all Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are required to make immediate Payment, to

ELIZABETH FREEBORN, *Adminiſtratrix.*

Newport, October 7, 1793.

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the 25*th Day of September next,*

A LARGE commodious HOUSE, together with a large Garden LOT adjoining, ſituated on Eaſton's Point, the Property of WILLIAM REDWOOD, of Philadelphia.——Said Houſe is now repairing, and will be put in complete Order.—For Terms apply to V. WIGHTMAN.

Newport, July 6, 1793.

WANTED, immediately,

TWO or Three Journeymen SHOEMAKERS, that are good Workmen, to whom good Encouragement will be given.——Apply to

CHAPPELL and HOLT.

Newport, Sept. 10, 1793.

State of Rhode-Iſland, &c.

June 17th, 1793.

PURSUANT to an Order of the General Aſſembly, the Creditors of BELA JACOBS, of Newport, Shipwright, are hereby notified to appear, if they ſhall think fit, at the General Aſſembly to be holden at South-Kingſtown, the laſt Monday in October next, then and there to ſhew Cauſe, if any they may have, why his Petition for the Benefit of the Inſolvent Act ſhould not be granted. HENRY WARD, Sec'ry.

State of Rhode Iſland &c.

September 20, 1793.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Aſſembly, the Creditors of BENONI ALDRO, of North Kingſtown, are hereby notified to appear, if they ſhall think fit, at the General Aſſembly to be holden at South-Kingſtown

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TO BE SOLD.

J. Richardſon

ANN Aſſortment of BOOKS and STATIONARY, which they will ſell on a beautiful Aſſortment of PAPER-HANGINGS—beſt warranted SCYTHES—and a good Aſſortment of Iron Pots, Kettles, Skillets, &c. for Cash, by Wholeſale and Retail.

Newport, June 17, 1793.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Sheffield Attwood,

BROKER, on the POINT,

WEST-INDIA and New-England Rum, by the Hogſhead or Barrel,
Geneva, by the Pipe, Hogſhead, Barrel, or Caſe,
Molaſſes, by the Hogſhead, or Barrel,
Brown Sugar, by the Hogſhead or Barrel,
Ravens Duck, by the Bolt,
Clean Hemp, and Cordage, of all Sizes.

He has juſt received, a CONSIGNMENT of ONE HUNDRED BARRELS of Alexandria and Baltimore FINE FLOUR, which he will ſell cheap for Caſh.

Any Perſon that may want to purchaſe a MOSES BOAT, of any Dimenſion, may be ſupplied by him on the ſhorteſt Notice.

A L S O,

A ſmall FARM, Diſtance from this Town about Six Miles, with a good Dwelling Houſe, Barn and Two Orchards, with other Neceſſaries thereon, which he will ſell cheap for the Caſh.

There is a ſmall Quantity of LAND to be ſold, adjoining ſaid Farm, which will make it convenient for any Purchaſer.

LIKEWISE,

Two good Dwelling-Houſes, ſituated in different Parts of Newport, which he will ſell cheap for Caſh.

He ſtill continues to carry on the BAKING Buſineſs, in all its Branches.—And has now a ſmall Quantity of SHIP BREAD on Hand, which he will ſell as cheap as any imported, of equal Quality.

*** He gives the higheſt Price for Old GOLD and SILVER.

Newport, Sept. 16, 1793.

Benoni Peckham

Informs his Cuſtomers and others,

THAT he has furniſhed himſelf with a new Supply of HAIR, of the firſt Quality, and is now ready to furniſh Ladies with Braids, Commodes, Cuſhions and Curls, in the neweſt Faſhion.—Alſo Cues, and Coverings for the Heads of thoſe Gentlemen who have loſt their Hair. He returns his Thanks to thoſe who have been pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom the Year paſt, and hopes, by ſteady Attention to Buſineſs, to merit their future Favours.

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Godfr. Wenwood

HAS FOR SALE,

Superfine and Common Flour, by the Barrel,
Miſtick TILE, by the Dozen,
A ſmall Quantity of SHIP-BREAD,
CHARCOAL, by the Buſhel, excellent for Cooking.

WILLIAM LADD

Moſt reſpectfully informs the Public,

That he has for Sale, at his Shop, the Corner of the New-Lane,

MADEIRA	Wines	Prunes
Sherry		Citron
Liſbon		Sugar Plumbs of all Sorts
Port		Freſh Raiſins, per Caſk or lb.
Malaga		Anchovies
Weſt-India	Rum	Thin-ſhell'd Almonds
New-England		Sugar'd Almonds
Cherry		Sugar Plumbs
Gin		Barley Sugar
Anniſeed Cordial		Brown Sugar
Doctor Stevens		Loaf Do.
Hyſon	TEAS	Molaſſes
Hyſon-Skin		Chocolate
Souchong		Coffee
Bohea		Starch
Nutmegs		Flour
Cinnamon		Writing-Paper Paper
Cloves		Wrapping-Paper Paper
Mace		Cotton Wool
Allſpice		WINDOW-GLASS
Ginger		Ground Camwood
Pepper		Ground Redwood
Olives		Stick Redwood
Capers		Flour Brimſtone
Florence Oil		Roll Brimſtone
Beſt Bourdeaux Ditto, in Bottles		Indigo
Engliſh Muſtard		Copperas
Freſh Malaga Grapes		Allum
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N. B. All Perſons are forbid truſting, employing, or harbouring ſaid Negro, on Penalty of the Law.
Weſterly, Sept. 30, 1793.

WE the Subſcribers being appointed by the Worſhipful Town Council of Newport, Commiſſioners to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Eſtate of JOSEPH FREEBORN late of Newport, Tanner, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent; all Perſons having any Demands on ſaid Eſtate, may, if they think fit, bring in their Claims to us, at our reſpective Dwellings, within Six Months from this Date, being the Time allowed by Council for that Purpoſe.

SAMUEL JOHNSON,
JOHN STEVENS.

And all Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are required to make immediate Payment, to

ELIZABETH FREEBORN, *Adminiſtratrix.*
Newport, October 7, 1793.

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the 12th Day of September next,
A LARGE commodious HOUSE, together with a large Garden LOT adjoining, ſituated on Eaſton's Point, the Property of WILLIAM REDWOOD, of Philadelphia.——Said Houſe is now repairing, and will be put in complete Order.—For Terms apply to V. WIGHTMAN.
Newport, July 6, 1793.

WANTED, immediately,
TWO or Three Journeymen SHOEMAKERS, that are good Workmen, to whom good Encouragement will be given.——Apply to
CHAPPELL and HOLT.
Newport, Sept. 10, 1793.

State of Rhode-Iſland, &c.
June 17th, 1793.

PURSUANT to an Order of the General Aſſembly, the Creditors of BELA JACOBS, of Newport, Shipwright, are hereby notified to appear, if they ſhall think fit, at the General Aſſembly to be holden at South-Kingſtown, the laſt Monday in October next, then and there to ſhew Cauſe, if any they may have, why his Petition for the Benefit of the Inſolvent Act ſhould not be granted.

HENRY WARD, Sec'ry.

State of Rhode Iſland &c.
September 20, 1793.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Aſſembly, the Creditors of BENONI ALBRO, of North Kingſtown, are hereby notified to appear, if they ſhall think fit, at the General Aſſembly to be holden at South-Kingſtown on the laſt Monday in October next, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they may have, why his Petition for the Benefit of an Inſolvent Act ſhould not be granted.

HENRY WARD, Sec'ry.

TO BE SOLD
J. Richardſon & DIMOND

AN Aſſortment of BOOKS and STATIONARY, by the Groſs and Retail, they will ſell on a beautiful Aſſortment of PAPER-HANGINGS—beſt warranted SCYTHES—and a good aſſortment of Iron Potts, Kettles, Skillets, &c. for Caſh.
Newport, June 17, 1793.

TO BE SOLD, BY
Sheffield Attwood,

BROKER, on the POINT,

WEST-INDIA and New-England Rum, by the Hogſhead or Barrel,
Geneva, by the Pipe, Hogſhead, Barrel, or Caſe,
Molaſſes, by the Hogſhead, or Barrel,
Brown Sugar, by the Hogſhead or Barrel,
Ravens Duck, by the Bolt,
Clean Hemp, and Cordage, of all Sizes.

He has juſt received, a CONSIGNMENT of ONE HUNDRED BARRELS of Alexandria and Baltimore FINE FLOUR, which he will ſell cheap for Caſh.

Any Perſon that may want to purchaſe a MOSES BOAT, of any Dimenſion, may be ſupplied by him on the ſhorteſt Notice.

ALSO,

A ſmall FARM, Diſtance from this Town about Six Miles, with a good Dwelling Houſe, Barn and Two Orchards, with other Neceſſaries thereon, which he will ſell cheap for the Caſh.

There is a ſmall Quantity of LAND to be ſold, adjoining ſaid Farm, which will make it convenient for any Purchaſer.

LIKEWISE,

Two good Dwelling-Houſes, ſituated in different Parts of Newport, which he will ſell cheap for Caſh.

He ſtill continues to carry on the BAKING Buſineſs, in all its Branches.—And has now a ſmall Quantity of SHIP BREAD on Hand, which he will ſell as cheap as any imported, of equal Quality.

*** He gives the higheſt Price for Old GOLD and SILVER.
Newport, Sept. 16, 1793.

Benoni Peckham

Informs his Cuſtomers and others,

THAT he has furniſhed himſelf with a new Supply of HAIR, of the firſt Quality, and is now ready to furniſh Ladies with Braids, Commodes, Cuſhions and Curls, in the neweſt Faſhion.—Alſo Cues, and Coverings for the Heads of thoſe Gentlemen who have loſt their Hair. He returns his Thanks to thoſe who have been pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom the Year paſt, and hopes, by ſteady Attention to Buſineſs, to merit their future Favours.
Newport, Sept. 16, 1793.

Godfr. Wenwood

HAS FOR SALE,
Superfine and Common Flour, by the Barrel,
Miſtick TILE, by the Dozen,
A ſmall Quantity of SHIP-BREAD,
CHARCOAL, by the Buſhel, excellent for Cooking.

WILLIAM LADD

Moſt reſpectfully informs the Public,
That he has for Sale, at his Shop, the Corner of the New-Lane,

MADEIRA	Wines	Prunes	
Sherry		Citron	
Liſbon		Sugar Plumbs of all Sorts	
Port		Freſh Raiſins, per Caſk or lb.	
Malaga		Anchovies	
Weſt-India	Rum	Thin-ſhell'd	Almonds
New-England		Sugar'd	
Cherry		Sugar Plumbs	
Gin		Barley Sugar	
Anniſeed Cordial		Brown Sugar	
Doctor Stevens		Loaf Do.	
Hyſon	TEAS	Molaſſes	
Hyſon-Skin		Chocolate	
Souchong		Coffee	
Bohea		Starch	
Nutmegs		Flour	
Cinnamon		Writing-Paper	per Ream
Cloves		Wrapping-Paper	
Mace		Cotton Wool	
Alſpice		WINDOW-GLASS	
Ginger		Ground Camwood	
Pepper		Ground	Redwood
Olives		Stick	
Capers		Flour	Brimſtone
Florence Oil		Roll	
Beſt Bourdeaux Ditto, in Bottles		Indigo	
		Copperas	
Engliſh Muſtard		Allum	
Freſh Malaga Grapes		Beſt Boſton made SNUFF per Bladder.	
Beſt Turkey Figs, per Box or lb.			

ALSO,

A large Aſſortment of Crockery-Ware,
An Aſſortment of DRY GOODS,
Cutlery, Hardware, &c. &c.